Successors, how named.

C. N. Brown, S. R. Riddick, N. G. Edmond, J. A. G. McNair, and Ed. R. Cooper shall hold for a term of two years; J. W. Williams, T. W. C. Moore, A. J. Wynn, J. A. Taylor, and I. S. Riddick shall hold for a term of three years; and the successors for each above respective class shall be named by the Middle Ground Baptist Association at its regular annual meetings for terms of three years each, and in addition to the said trustees, there may be an advisory membership of said board of trustees, composed of three members appointed for a term of three years by the Roanoke Baptist Association for the white people; the latter class of trustees have no voting power and cannot hold any office in or under the said board.

Officers of board.

board.

Executive committee.

Secretary.

Annual meeting of board.

Institution as reformatory.

Discipline of youths committed to institution. SEC. 4. That the said board of trustees shall have authority to name a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer from among its members, each of whose term of office shall be one year beginning with the date of organization under this act and until their successors are named. The board of trustees shall name an executive committee of five from its members, two of whom shall be the president and treasurer, and the other three shall be named one from each the above designated classes, and shall serve for the respective terms of one, two, and three years (their successors to be chosen for three-year terms each). The secretary of the board shall be clerk to the executive committee, to keep a complete record of all their proceedings, but shall have no power to vote in said executive committee.

SEC. 5. That the board of trustees shall meet annually to elect its officers and fill vacancies in the executive committee, and to elect a principal, superintendent, or managing officer of the said institution, and pass upon the purchase and sale of all real estate and building programs for the said institution, but all other matters pertaining to the management and the handling of the institution and its affairs shall be under the entire control of said executive committee created as above provided.

Sec. 6. That all the judges of the State and counties shall have the power to commit to said institution as a reformatory such youth of the black race, within the ages of juvenile jurisdiction, for such time and on such terms as to discipline, training, education and reformation as in their discretion they deem wise, and with the power of modifying any such commitment at any time and in any way as may find necessary.

Sec. 7. That the said institution shall have the power and authority necessary to the control, management, and discipline of any youth of the colored race that may be assigned to it by the judges or juvenile court of any county in this State; the principal and superintendent thereof, having such power of discipline and control of such youth as will be necessary to the proper correction, training, reformation, and control of the black race as should be committed it by the juvenile courts of the State as is hereinafter provided for.